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1. A plain bearing comprising a back metal layer, a bearing alloy layer and an overlay which coats said bearing alloy layer, wherein said overlay is made of a lead-free tin-base alloy which comprises, by weight, from more than 2% to 10% Ag.
 2. A plain bearing according to claim 1, wherein said lead-free tin-base alloy comprises, by weight, from more than 2.5% to 5% Ag.
 3. A plain bearing according to claim 1, wherein said lead-free tin-base alloy further comprises, by weight, 0.1% to 25% of one or more elements selected from a group consisting of Cu, Sb, Zn and Ni.
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